GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Truck Traffic Affected by Demonetization
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 70 per cent of truck traffic has been affected by demonetization in the country;

(b) if so, the assessment of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Truckers" Associations have drawn the attention of the Government towards the crisis brought on by demonetization;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to address the crisis?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has no information about the effect of truck traffic due to demonetization in the country.

(c) to (d) This Ministry has received representation from Transporters' Associations attracting the attention of this Ministry towards the crisis faced by them due to demonetization. The concerns of the transporters have been appraised by the Competent Authority.

(e) To overcome the affect of demonetization, Government of India is promoting usage of digital transaction in every places including toll plazas, petrol pump etc. Toll tax was also exempted at toll plazas during 09.11.2016 to 02.12.2016. Further, coupon system has been introduced at Toll Plaza to overcome the difficulty of change of high denomination currency.

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